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Recently, because I get lonely when I am working alone, I keep movies playing continuously while I work. I'll occasionally glance at the movie while focusing on work, but then I'll suddenly realize that I'm focused on the movie and just occasionally scribbling on the paper. It's especially bad when it comes to trilogies!

Seriously... (beads of sweat)

-Masashi Kishimoto, 2010

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.





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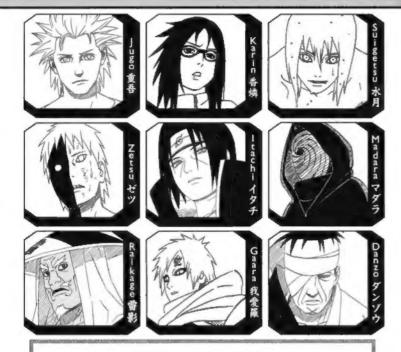
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power...

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the tailed beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha!

Thanks to Naruto's actions, the crisis of the village's destruction comes to an end, but Danzo of the Black Ops is appointed Sixth Hokage in Tsunade's place. Amidst all this, the Raikage's summons goes out and a Gokage Summit is set to begin!

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NARUTO

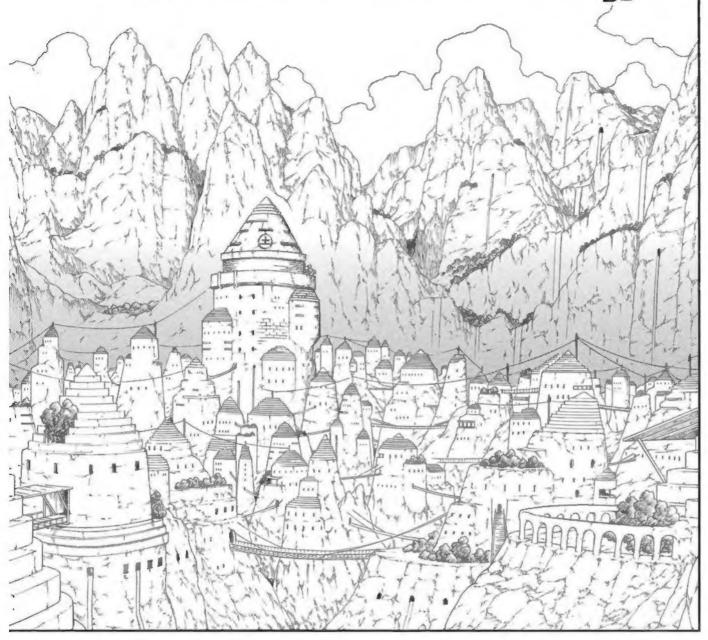
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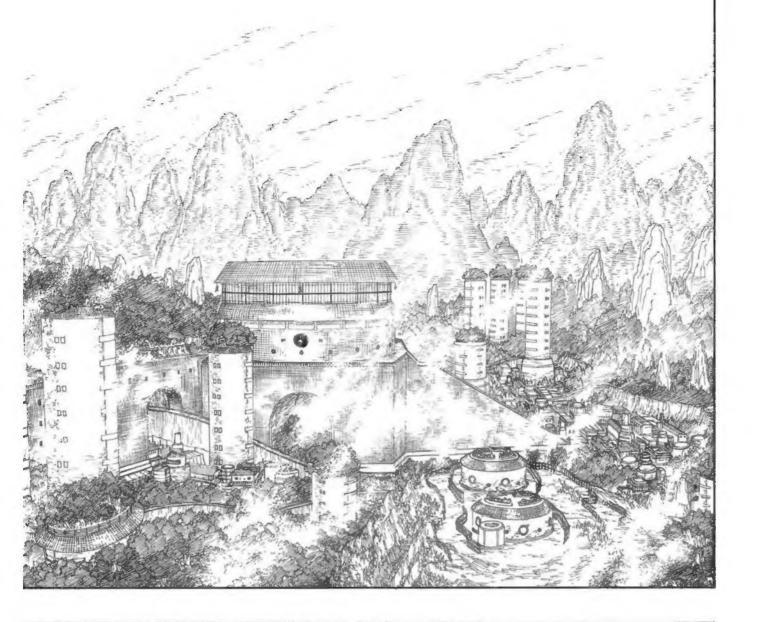
















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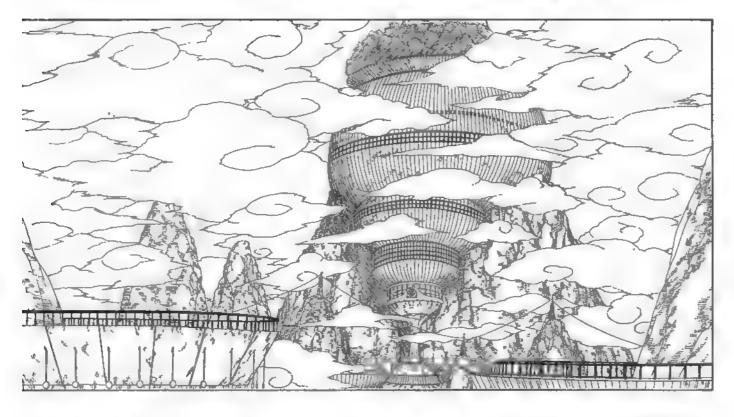


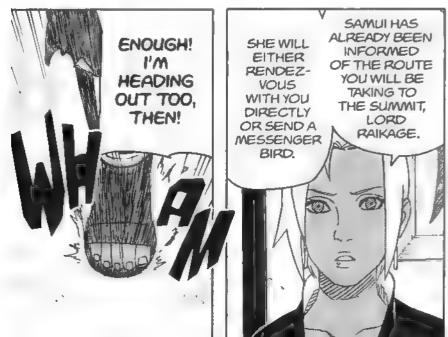






















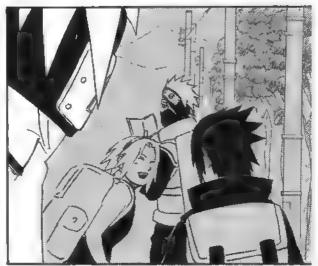


















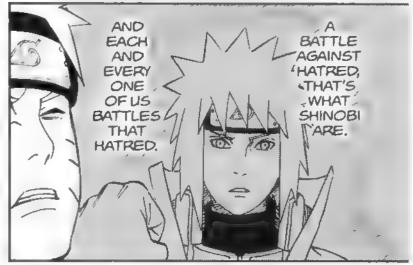


























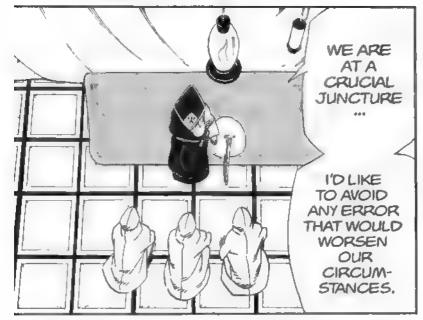














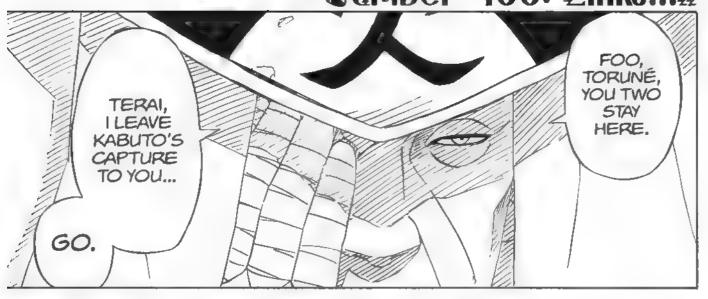


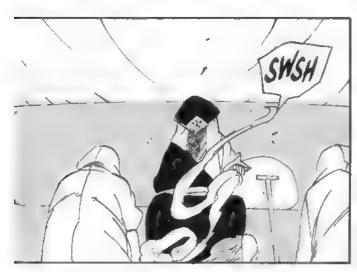


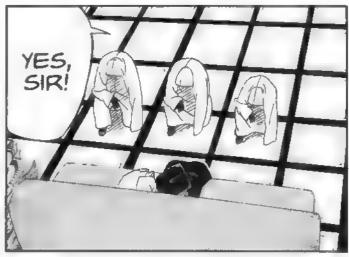




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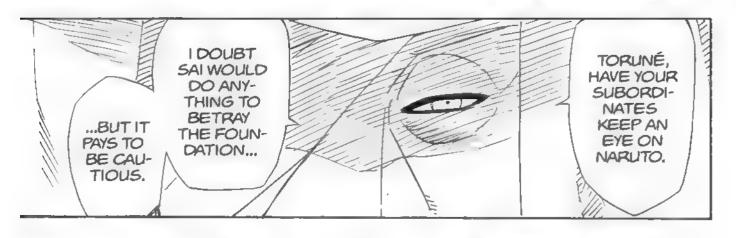




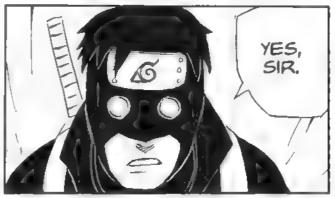


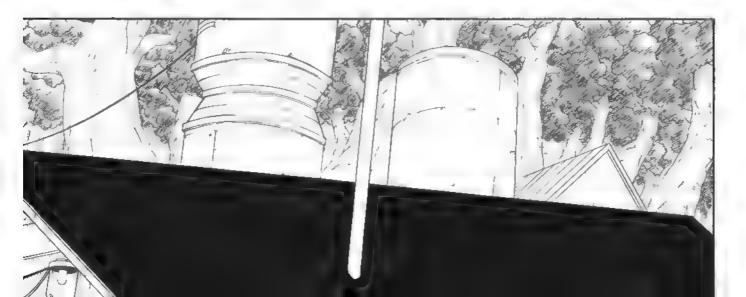






















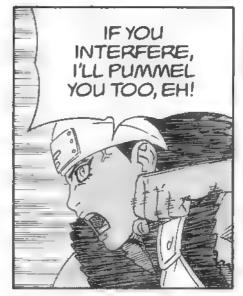






















































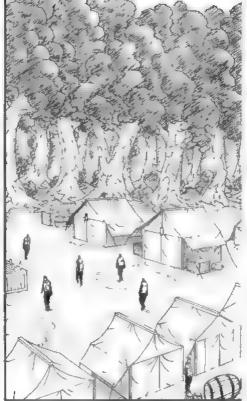
















































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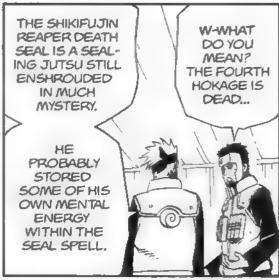










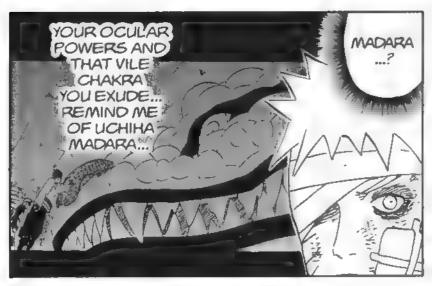






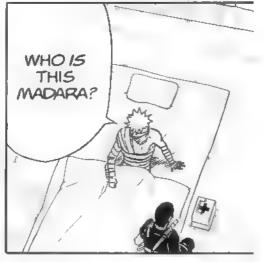




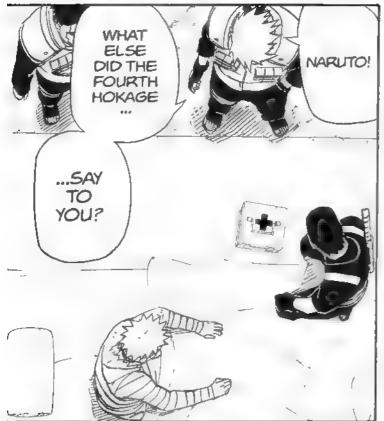






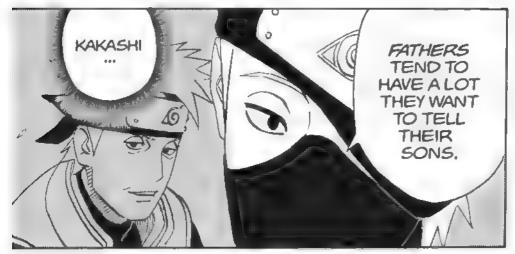










































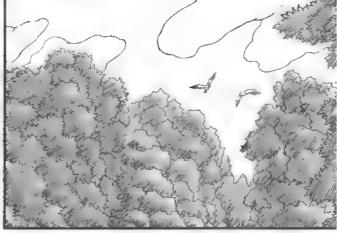








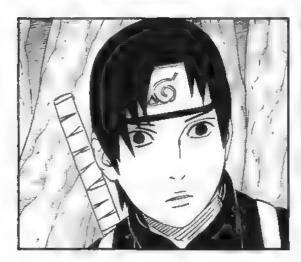


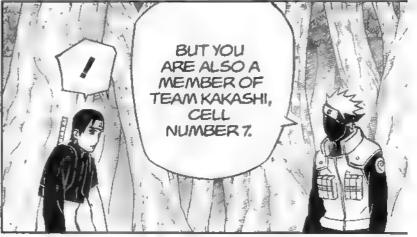




























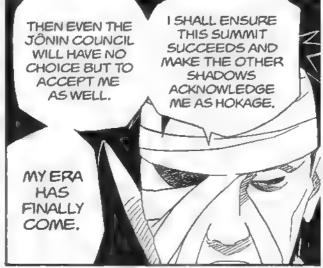




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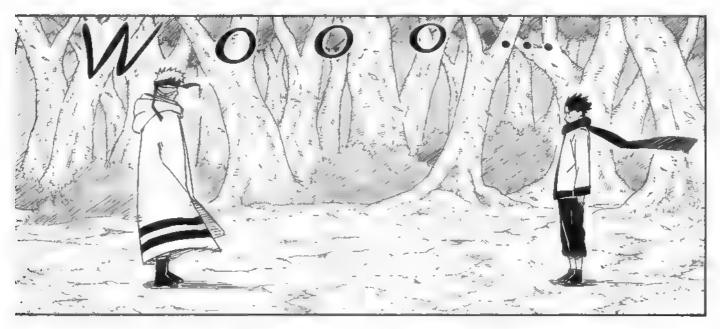






























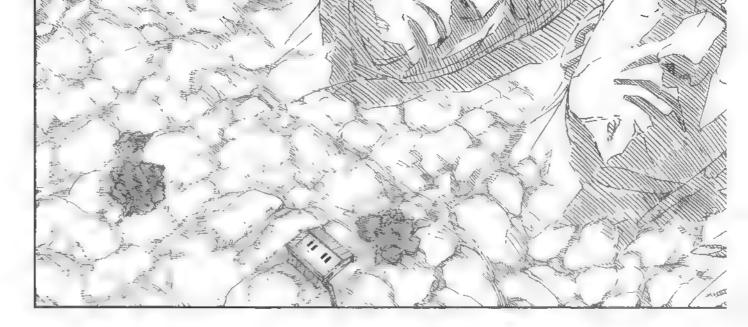






















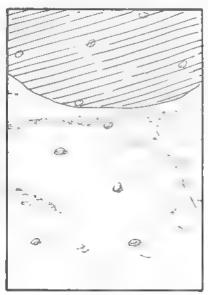




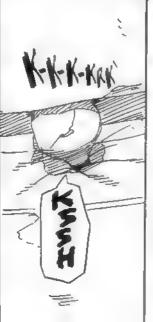


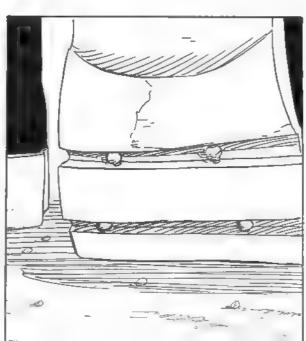






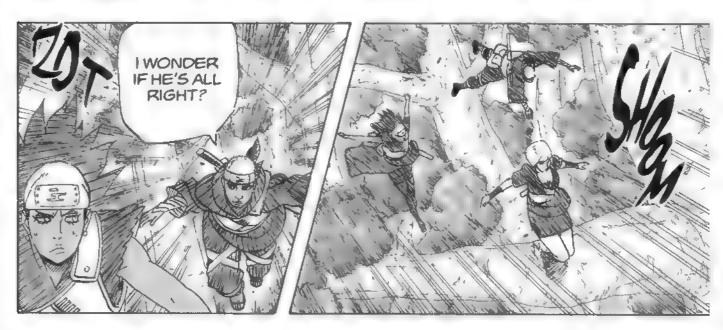










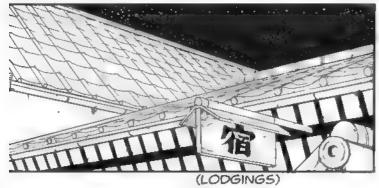


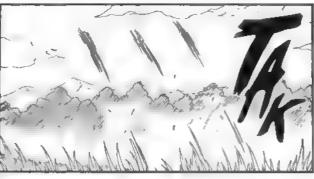
















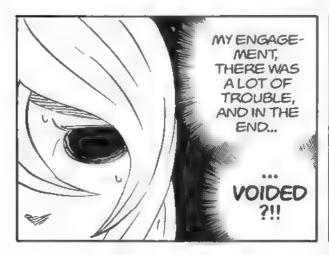










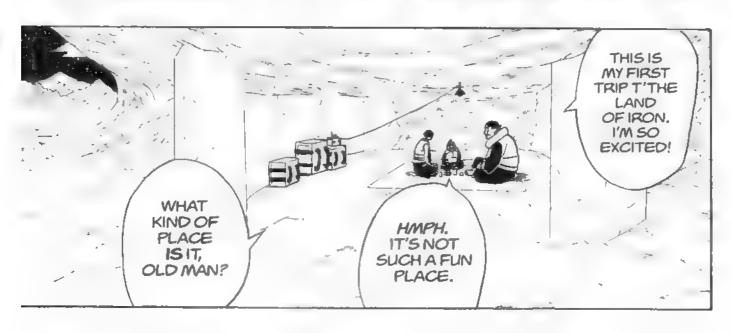


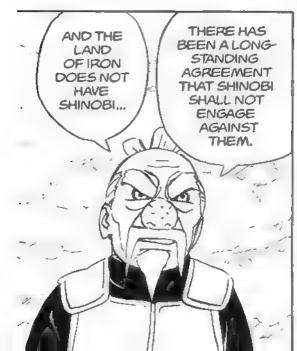






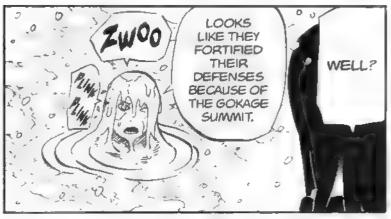




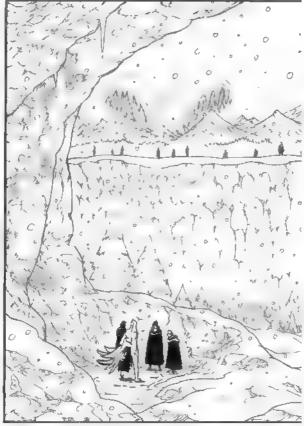






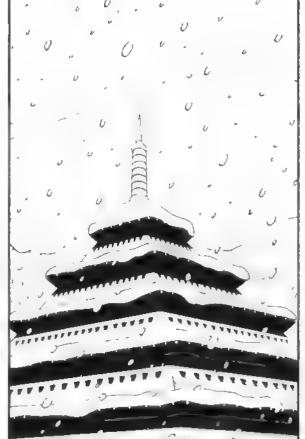
































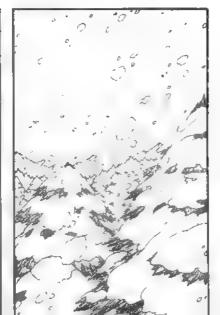






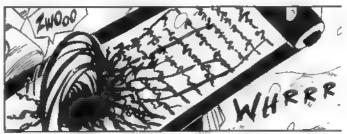








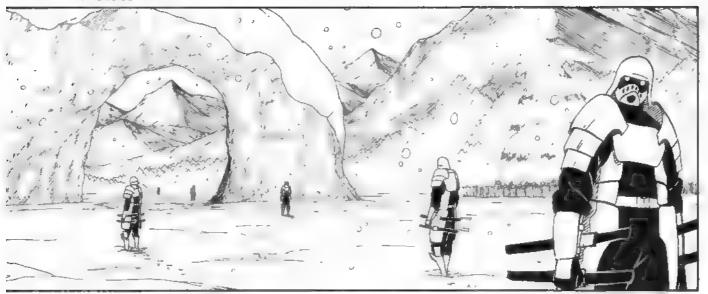














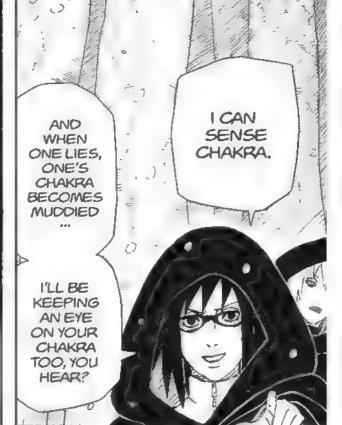




























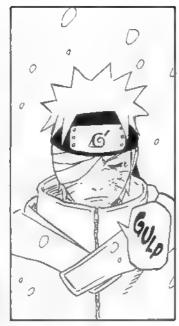


















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BUT THIS I KNOW IT SOUNDS ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW TO SAY IT!



SASUKE'S MY FRIEND









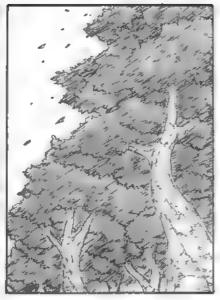




























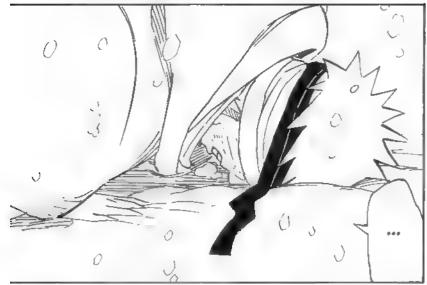






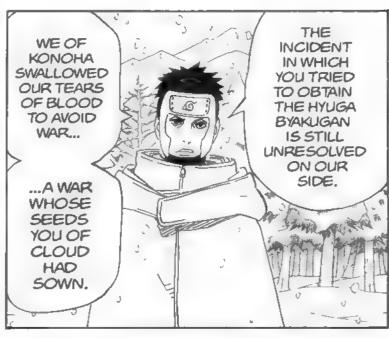












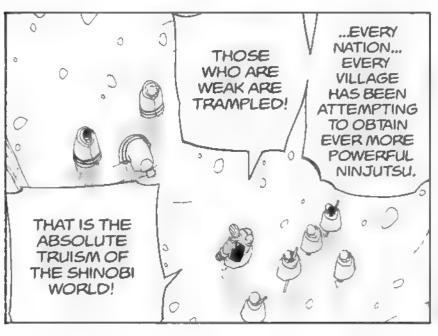




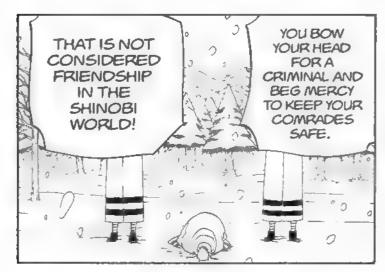


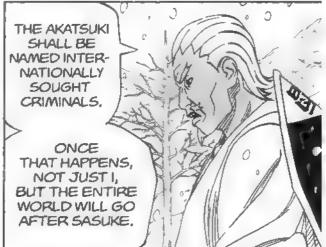








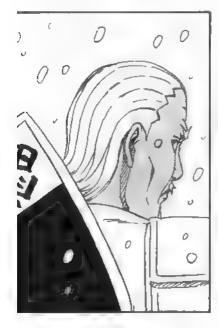










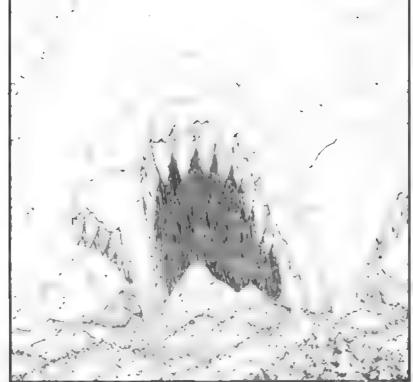
















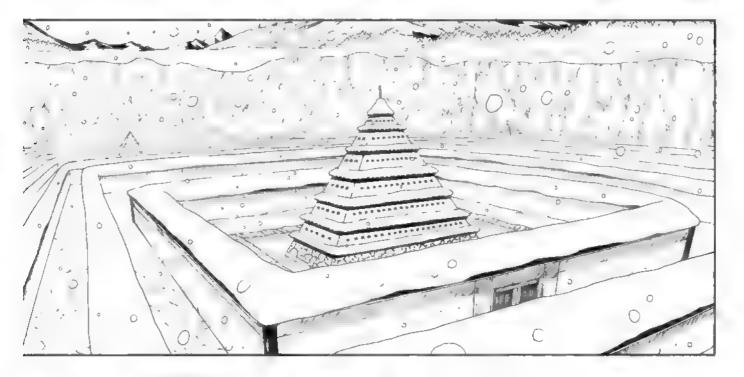






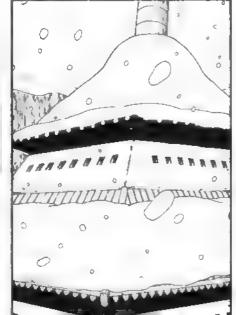




















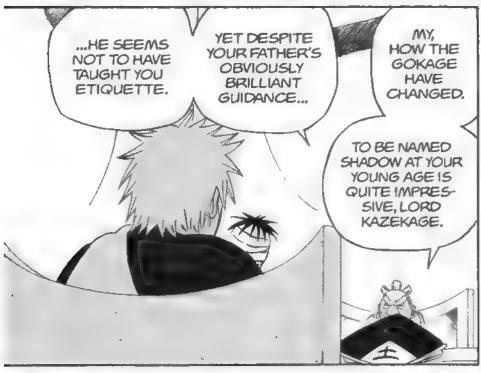








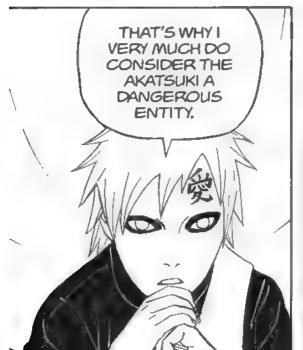
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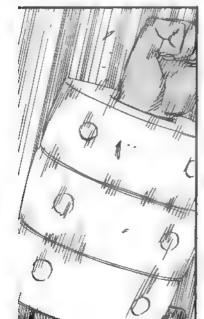










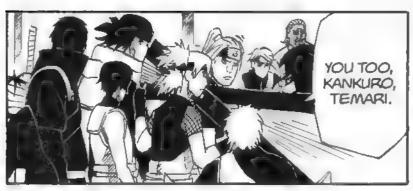


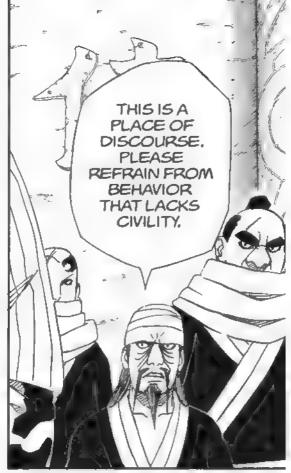


















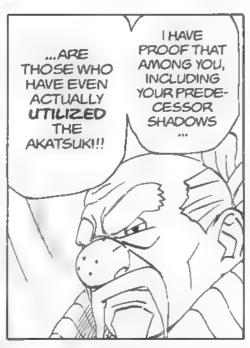






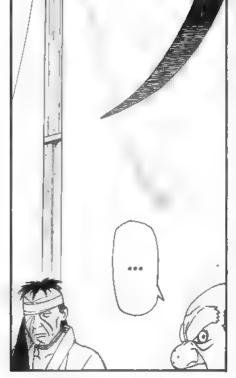






















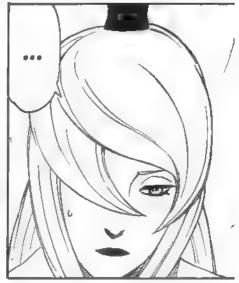
















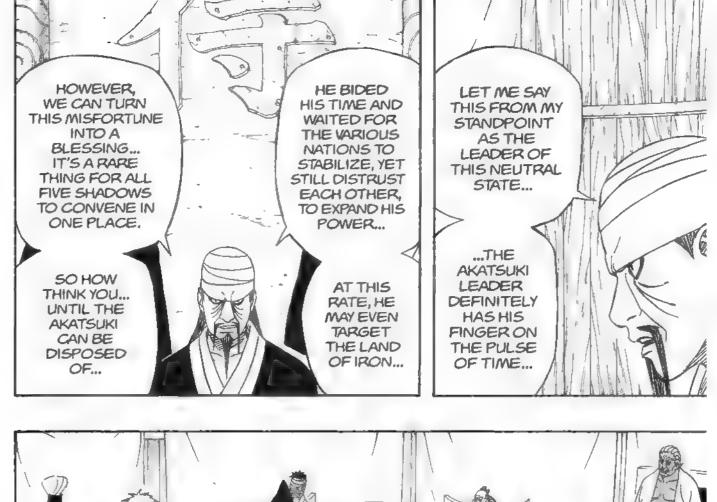
































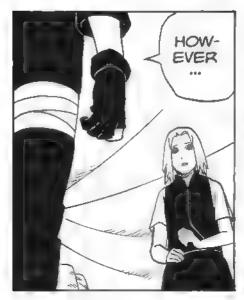






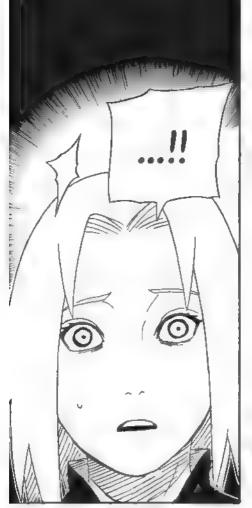










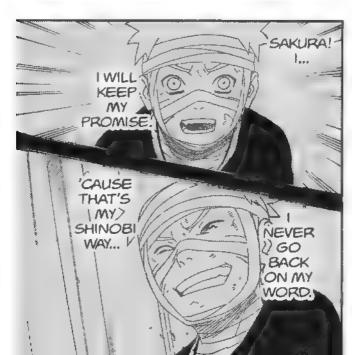








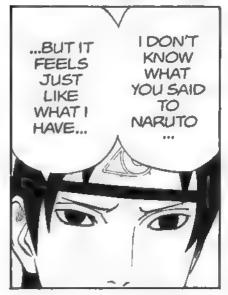


































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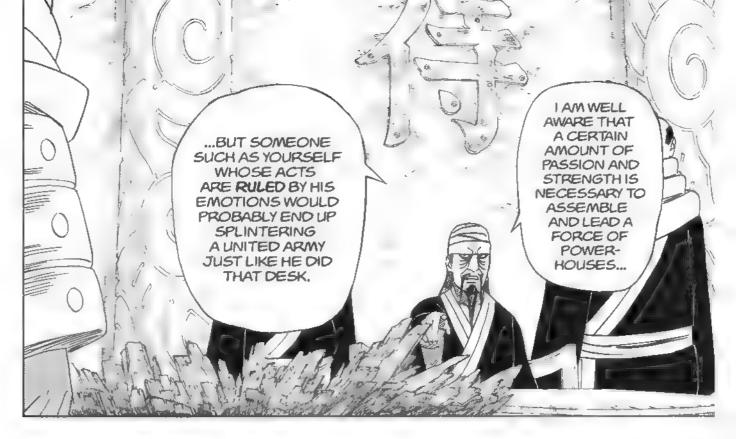






















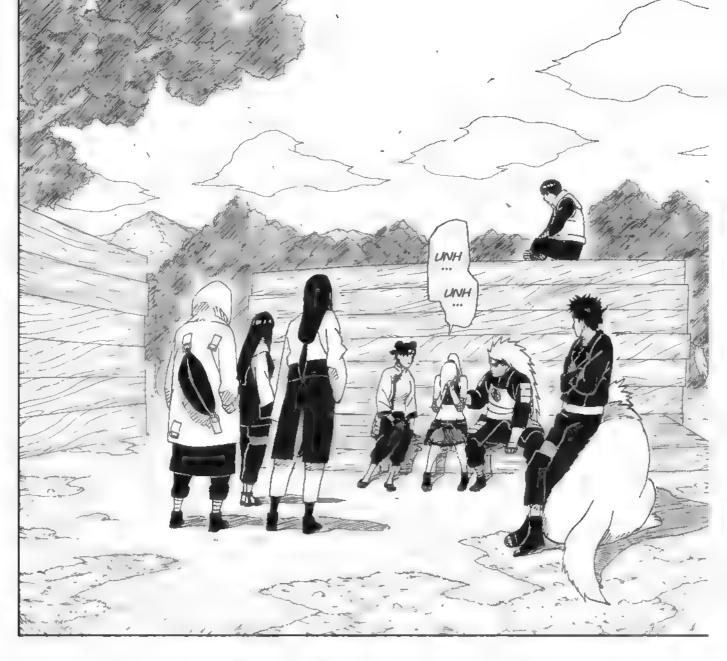


















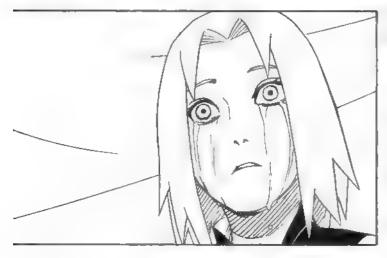


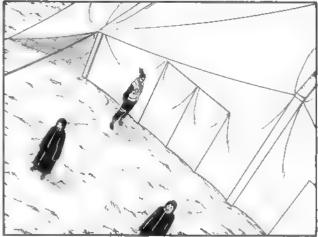






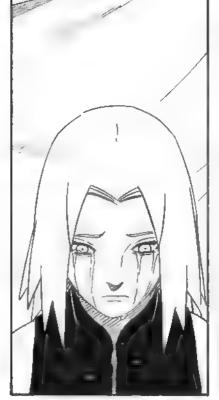








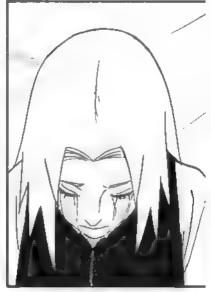








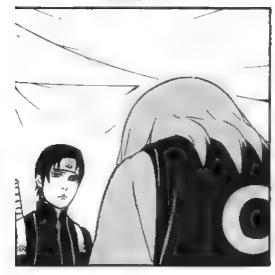














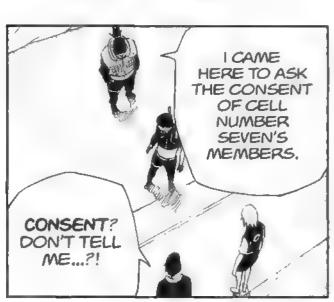




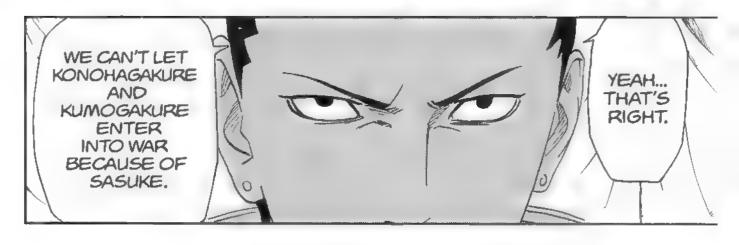




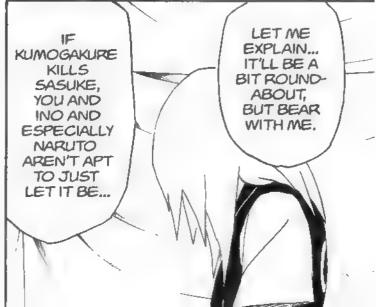








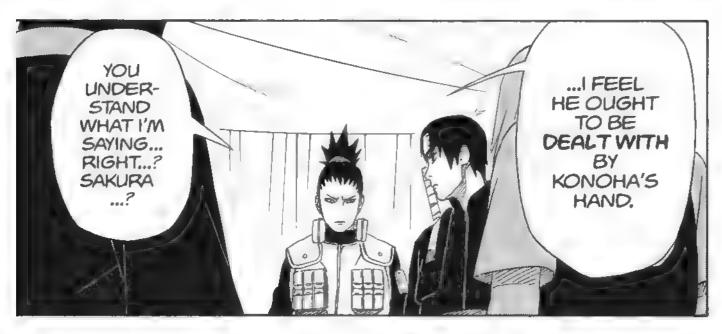








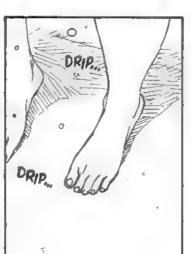


































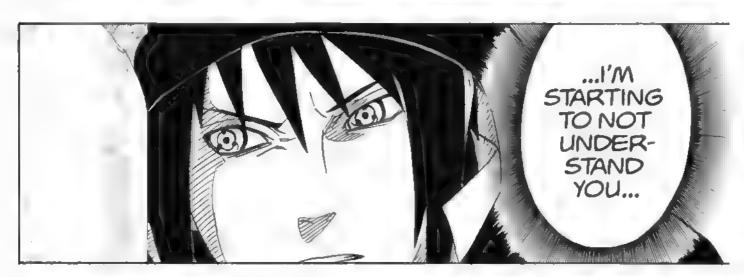








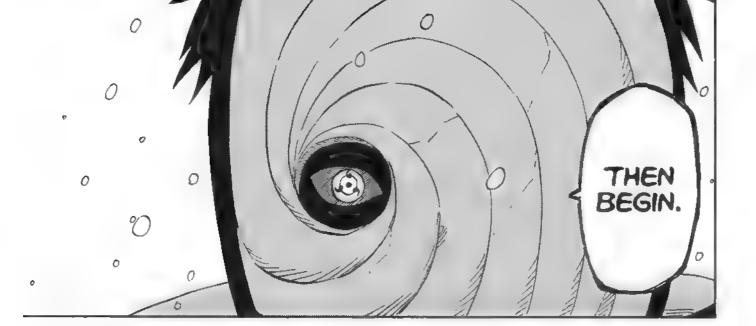








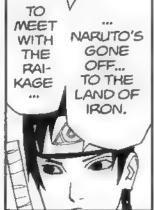






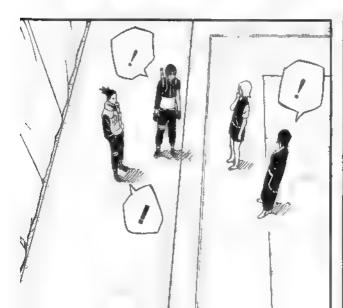








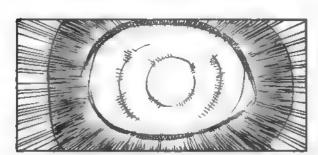
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I'M GOING TO
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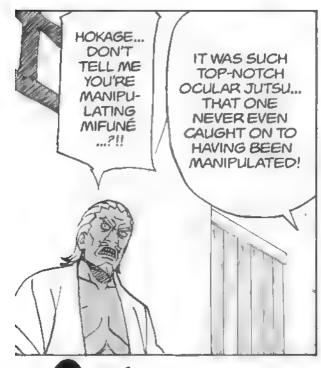


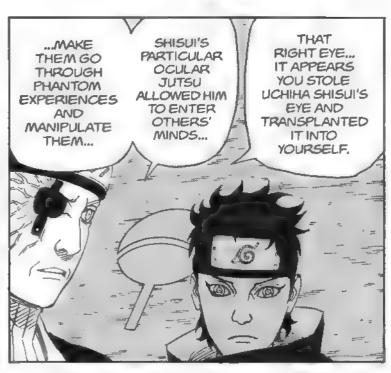








































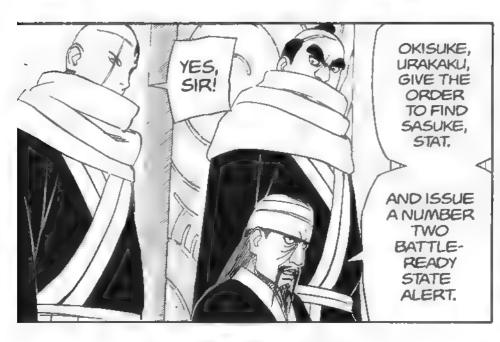




















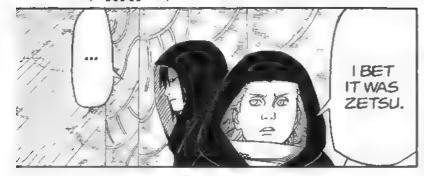


























































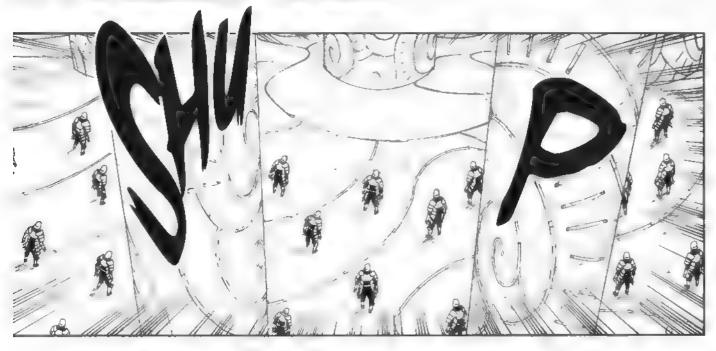




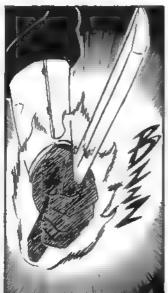
















































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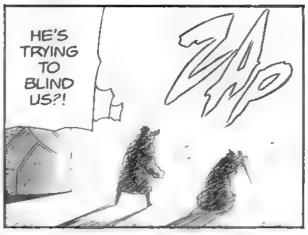








































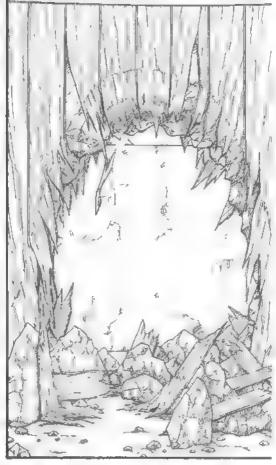








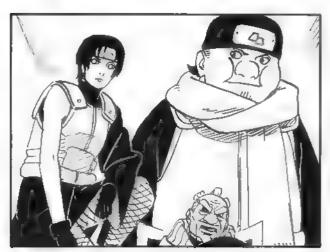


























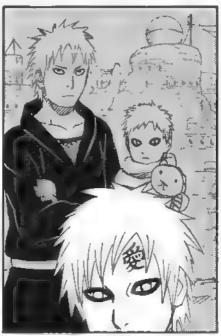


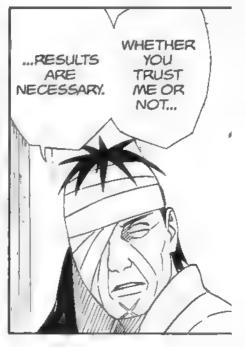






















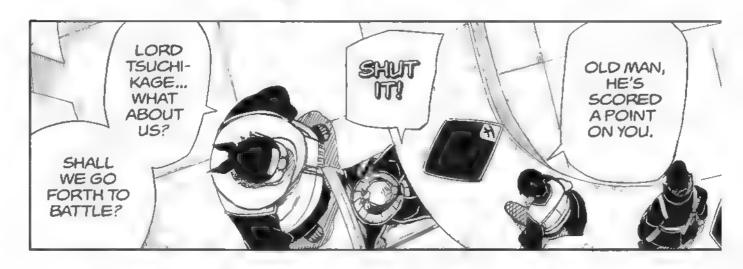














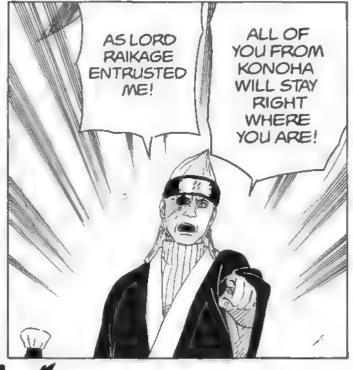


















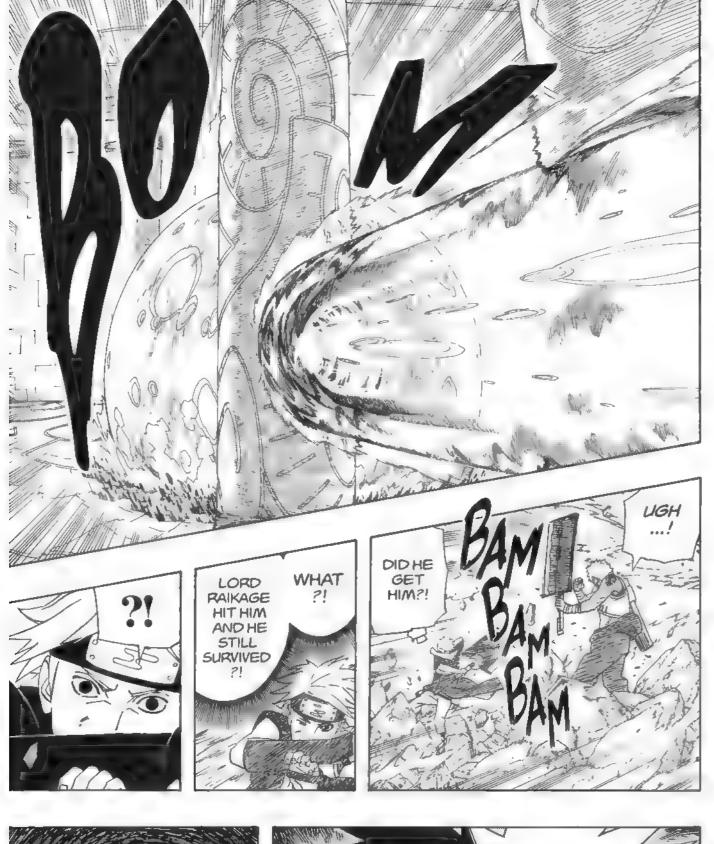












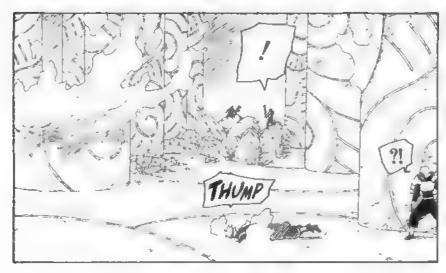




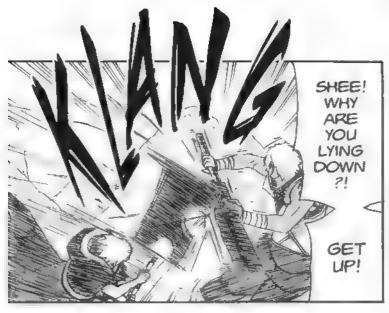
































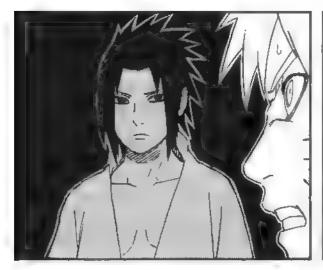




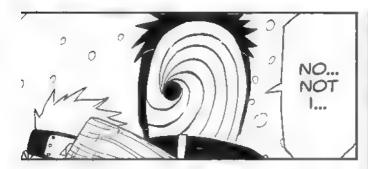












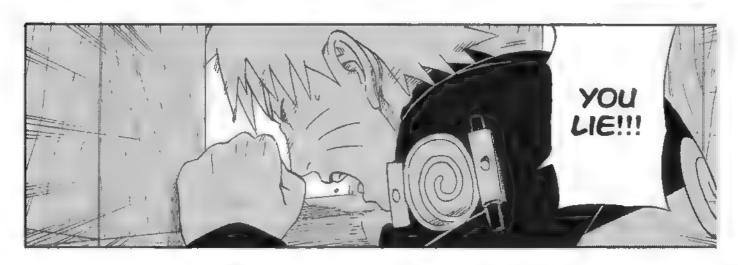


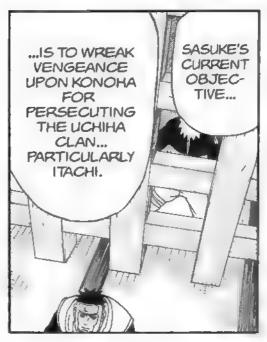




















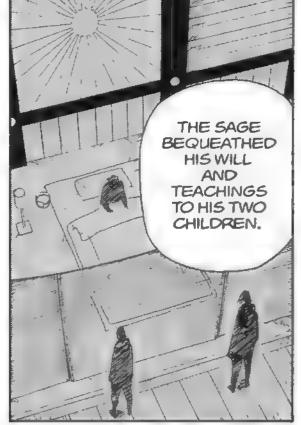




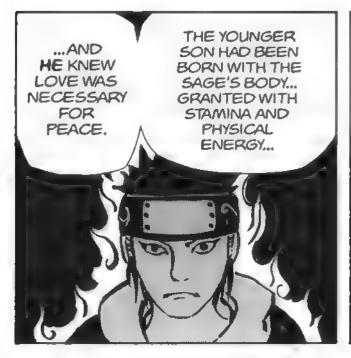










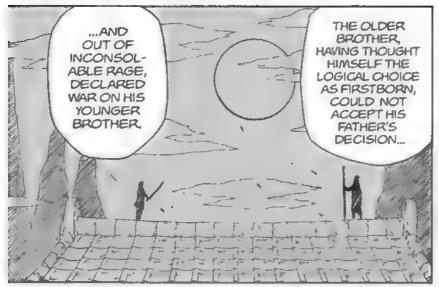








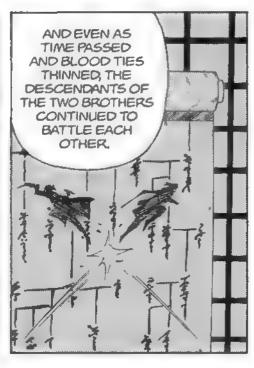




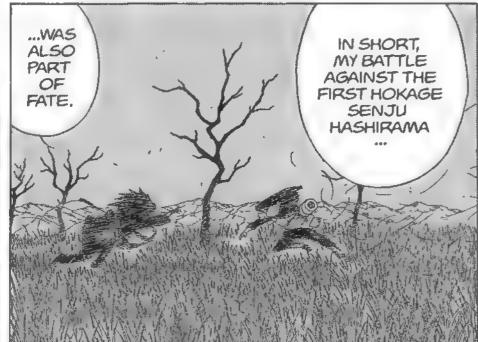












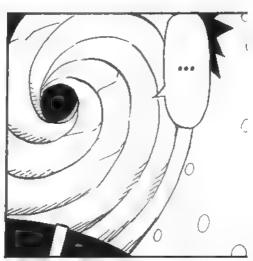




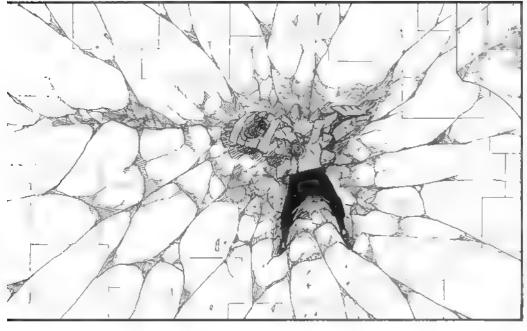


















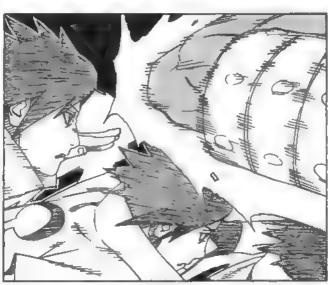




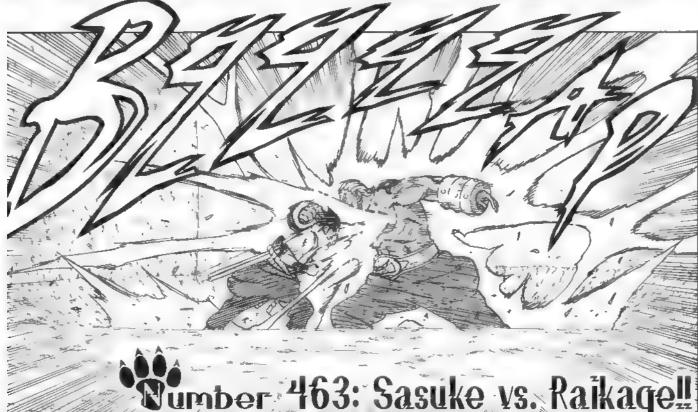












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